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Dear Hon. Caroline Mulroney,

W5, CTV's national current affairs program, is currently producing a television program about Ontario's Training Schools.

W5 recognizes that this is a sensitive topic. Our goal is to look at the issues in depth and provide an opportunity for all sides to express their position.

We do recognize that there is an ongoing class proceeding against the Province of Ontario on behalf of persons who resided at the Province's Training Schools. The Plaintiff alleges that members of the class were physically, sexually and psychologically abused at the Schools. It is also alleged that the Province of Ontario breached its fiduciary and common law duties to the class through the establishment, operation, and supervision of the Schools.

We believe it is important that our viewing audience hear what the Minister has to say about the Training Schools in a sit-down interview with W5 – providing background and context to the allegations.

In the interests of fairness and responsible journalism, we hope to ask the Minister about her position regarding the most recent and former allegations, the reasons the

last of these schools were closed down in 1984, and to confirm various details - including the number of former students who attended Ontario's Training Schools .

For your reference, W5 is the longest-running newsmagazine program in North America and has the largest audience for a program of its type in Canada. It has a reputation for compelling and serious journalism and for telling difficult stories with sensitivity.

We would like to conduct the interview with the Minister on any day between January 7 and January 18, 2018. We do also have limited flexibility to conduct the interview shortly after that time.

We would require about 25-50 minutes of the Minister's time for the actual interview. Additionally, we would require a reasonable amount of time to light and set up our cameras (approx. 70-90 minutes). If possible, we would also like to videotape a quick Broll sequence of the Minister at her desk or walking at Queen's Park.

With respect, please take this opportunity to seriously consider our request to be interviewed. Please let us know as soon as possible about the Minister's availability.

Sincerely yours,



Chad Derrick

Producer

W5

